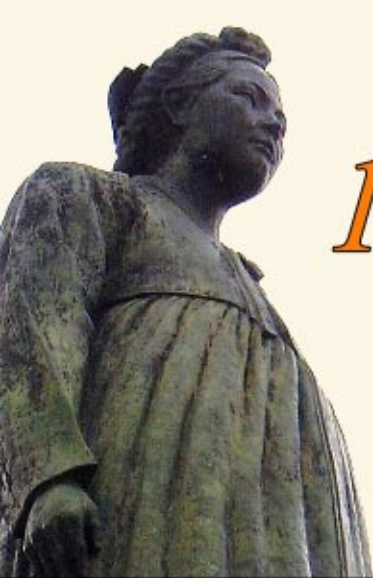
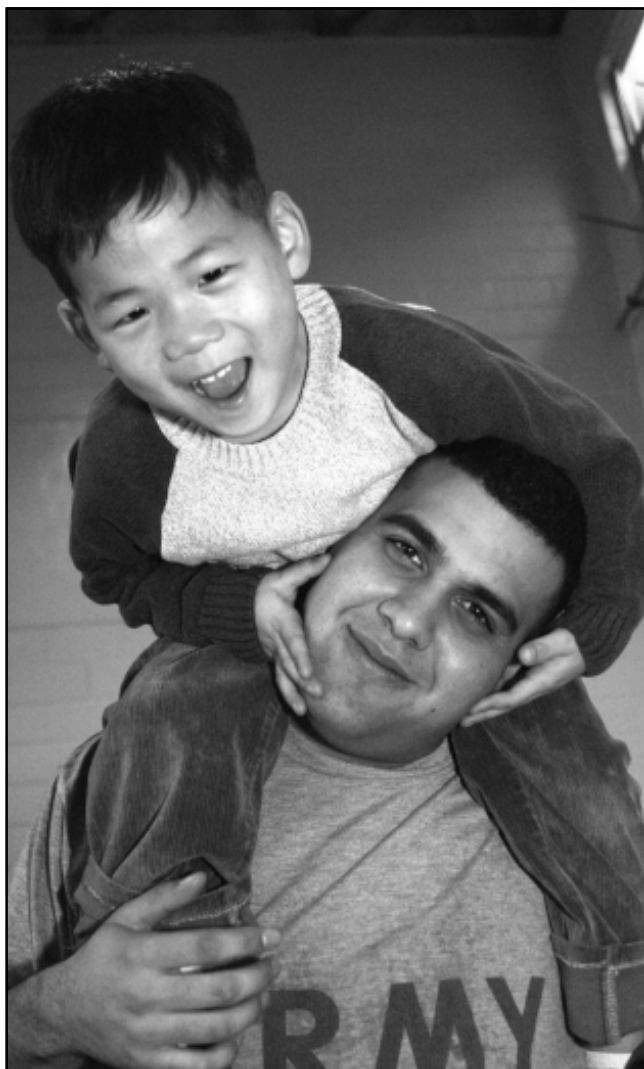




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# *1st Signal Brigade*

## *Commander*



On behalf of the 3,200 brigade personnel, it is a pleasure to welcome you to 1st Signal Brigade. You will be a vital member of a dynamic team, which includes American and Korean soldiers, and American and Korean civilians.

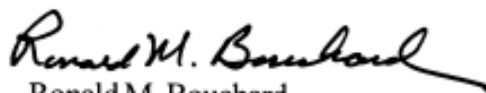
The two tactical, two strategic battalions, three separate companies, and two detachments of the 1st Signal Brigade provide seamless communications and information systems architecture. Whether you work on a remote mountaintop or at the headquarters in Seoul, you are essential to providing critical communications and information systems support throughout the Republic of Korea.

While stationed in Korea, you will experience many opportunities for professional training, which will further develop your leadership skills. Your work will be challenging and rewarding. You will also have the opportunity to experience the Korean culture. An open mind and willingness to learn about the Korean people and their beautiful country will make your tour one of the most memorable and rewarding of your career.

Please read this "Welcome to 1st Signal Brigade" magazine to acquaint you with your new unit and the Republic of Korea.

I look forward to serving with you as we perform our critical mission alongside the 37,000 U.S. and 600,000 Korean Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines who help preserve freedom for the Republic of Korea. Again, I welcome you to the "Land of the Morning Calm," and the 1st Signal Brigade.

**"FIRST TO COMMUNICATE!"**

  
Ronald M. Bouchard  
COL, SC  
Commanding

# *1st Signal Brigade*

## *Command*

### *Sergeant Major*



Greetings team signal! It is both a privilege and an honor to address all of you in this forum. I am proud to be a member of this fine brigade and I will strive to uphold its great legacy and outstanding reputation as having the finest signaleers, logisticians, administrative specialists and maintenance technicians, not only here on the Korean Peninsula, but Army-wide.

While you are here serving your country in Korea, I ask that you do three things... grow spiritually, mentally and physically. Spiritually - Take time out of your busy schedule to worship the God of your choice and become one with that being. Mentally - Set your goals high. Enroll in college courses, on-line or in the classroom. The sky is the limit as to what you can do with a degree. Physically - Take care of yourself and know your limits. Do not settle for a minimum score on the Army Physical Fitness Test. If you do, you will not be competitive when it comes time for promotion.

Be a good ambassador for our country and our great nation. Get out and see the sights. Learn the culture of our gracious hosts, the kind and friendly people of the Republic of Korea.

In closing, let it be known that my motto is, "There is no substitute for outstanding leadership." Just as the NCO Creed says, "All soldiers are entitled to outstanding leadership," so shall it be.

As your brigade command sergeant major, I will strive each and everyday to ensure that every soldier in the brigade is provided only the best that our NCO Corps has to offer. Remember to treat everyone the way you expect to be treated. Taking care of soldiers is the responsibility of every Noncommissioned Officer in this brigade. There are no short cuts when caring for soldiers and their families. If you take care of them, in the end, they will take care of you.

Signal Seven

"There is no substitute for outstanding leadership!"

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alejo C. Quinata".

Alejo C. Quinata  
CSM, USA  
1st Signal Brigade

# HHC *1st Signal Brigade*



The Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Signal Brigade, consists of U.S. soldiers, Korean Augmentees to the U.S. Army soldiers, Department of the Army and direct-hire civilians.

The company provides administrative and logistic support to the brigade commander, deputy commander and the brigade staff.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company performs administrative support, training, ration control, legal actions, SIDPERS processing, reenlistment and education programs.

The postal section provides accurate postal delivery and official mail services for more than 3,000 customers consisting of seven companies and numerous supporting agencies attached or contracted by the brigade.

The training section prepares and monitors the execution of the master training plan. The training NCO prepares and distributes supplemental training material and supervises common task testing for soldiers in 27 Military Occupational Specialties.

The supply section accounts for millions of dollars worth of organizational and installation equipment and supports the brigade headquarters with all supply and equipment requirements.

## **14<sup>th</sup> & 251<sup>st</sup>** *Signal Detachments*

### **14th Signal Detachment**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Signal Detachment provides theater-level direct support and general support communications security logistics and maintenance support to U.S. Army forces, other military departments, U.S. government agencies, and allied forces. It is in charge of fixing all the secure communications systems for the U.S. Forces in the Republic of Korea.

It is responsible for operating the Army Theater Central Office of Record (TCOR), conducting theater-wide re-certification training for cryptographic equipment technicians, special repair activity and limited maintenance.

The 14th Signal Detachment is located in Yongsan, Seoul and Pusan, in the southern part of the Republic of Korea.

### **251st Signal Detachment**

The 251<sup>st</sup> Signal Detachment's mission is to provide overall project management, technical oversight, engineering, installation, quality assurance, acceptance and follow-on life cycle performance evaluation of signal systems, facilities and projects, all of which are a part of the Army strategic and sustaining base information architecture in support of USFK, Combined Forces Command (CFC), U.S. Army Japan (USARJ) and NETCOM/9<sup>th</sup> Signal Command.

The 251<sup>st</sup> exercises final technical authority within theater over engineering and scientific aspects for design, applications, automation, test and installation of signal systems.

On order, 251<sup>st</sup> Signal Detachment transitions to war to plan, assess, evaluate and reconstitute/rehabilitate damaged strategic signal facilities, equipment, systems and networks to provide emergency service in support of the mission.

The unit is headquartered in Yongsan, Seoul.